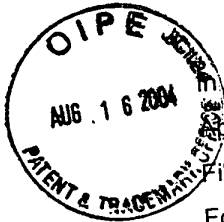


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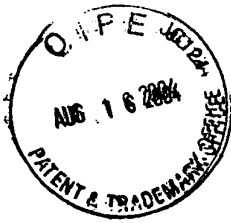
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 2002/00241981	2/28/02	Umezawa et al.
5,542,691	8/6/96	Marjanski et al.
6,126,192	10/3/00	Mark L. Enders
EP 1 167 132 A2	1/2/02	Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd.
EP 1 279 555 A2	1/29/03	Magna Seating Systems Inc.
DE 197 25 684	6/18/97	Autoliv Development AB

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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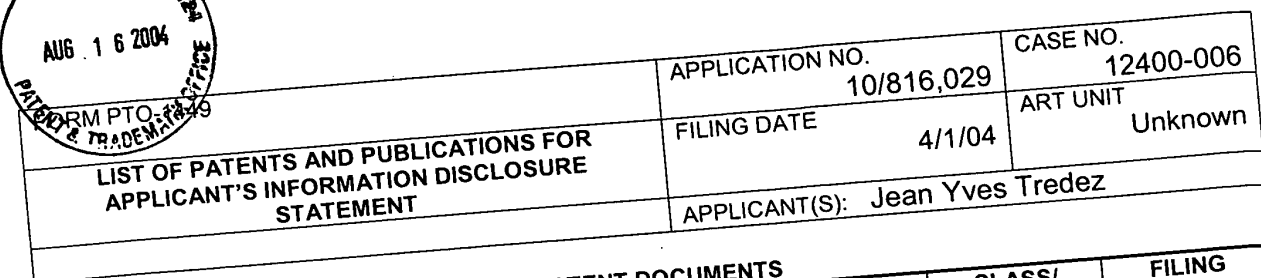
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